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Re. Application Serial No. 10/672,861 for U.S. Patent on Invention Entitled:  
**SUPPORT SYSTEM FOR CONCRETE COLUMN FORMWORK AND  
RELATED BRACKET; My ref. 0100.**

Dear Sir:

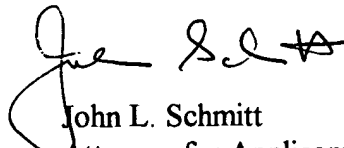
The above noted application was filed on September 26, 2003. To date no Filing Receipt has been received. The Inventor's Assistant Center has responded to several telephone inquiries by noting that the application is being processed.

Since six months would appear to be a sufficient period to complete this initial processing, Applicant requests mailing of a Filing Receipt to indicate that the merits of Applicant's invention now will be considered.

Applicant would be pleased to furnish a copy of this application if the original application has been misplaced or lost.

Please advise or mail out a Filing Receipt.

Very truly yours,

  
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